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DR. F. M. DWIGHT A BOOSTER.

Wedgefield Will Give the Sumter Get Together Boosters a Royal Welcome

Dr. F. M. Dwight, of Wedgefield, Sumter county, whom everybody in Sumter knows and highly esteems, has written the following to Secretary Reardon of the Chamber of Commerce. The business men of Sumter appreciate the loyalty and friendly patronage of Dr. Dwight and his fellow citizens of Wedgefield more than we can adequately express in words. The fact that so many of Sumter's good friends in and around Wedgefield, Dalzell, Rembert, and Hagood where the Sumter boosters will go next Thursday, have signified their desires to welcome the citizens of Sumter, is highly complimentary and very gratifying to the people of Sumter.

Dr. Dwight's letter, like many other expressions of loyalty on the part of Sumter county friends in the smaller towns and agricultural districts of Sumter county, show the importance of every Sumter merchant and banker being in the get together expansion and booster trip next Thursday. Don't let competitive cities and towns that will shortly un booster trade drawing excursions into Sumter's trade territory out do Sumter's business men in showing Sumter's patrons that Sumter wants to get together with our friends of Sumter county.

Wedgefield, Aug. 21, 1915.
Mr. E. I. Reardon, Sumter, S. C.

Dear Mr. Reardon: Your letter and posters advertising booster trip received. I am with you all the way and wish that we had enough attraction at our home "Sherwood" to induce you to stop. We ought and I think do trade with Sumter, and we expect Sumter to endeavor to give us, farmers, not only the best market for cotton and tobacco, but also for grain, hay, cattle, livestock, and everything produced on the farm as well. We believe in Sumter.

Wishing you every success, I remain very truly yours,
F. M. Dwight.

DISCOVERED MOSQUITO EVIL.

Dr. Charles E. Finlay Dead at Age of 82—Senile Debility Cause.

Habana, Aug. 21.—Dr. Charles E. Finlay, discoverer of the mosquito origin of yellow fever, died last night of senile debility. He was born 82 years ago in Camaguey.

A Tip to Sumter Business Men.

The Columbia business men will be in Sumter county on their trade expansion trip through the Pee Dee and central Carolina counties in another week or ten days. Columbia is after the trade and she won't stop until she gets all that Columbia's merchants can possibly get.

Columbia is getting to be "some mail order" town, and her mail order houses are taking a prominent part in the trade drawing booster trips being run every week out of that city.

Sumter does a very large "mail order" business also, but the business comes from South Carolina points and Carolina money is kept in Carolina. Sumter's merchants, however, must keep pace with the advertising and trade expansion methods of competitive cities and towns. Sumter can't afford to take it for granted that she has any mortgage on the trade of the people of her natural trade territory. Hustling by other towns may get a lot of Sumter's trade. If Sumter's merchants set down and wait for their customers to come to them while other cities are hunting up the customers, getting next to new business, and learning what customers want, besides telling consumers what they, the other fellows, have to sell, etc.

If trade boosting trips pay Columbia, Augusta, and other places they should pay Sumter's business men also.

"Eternal Vigilance" (constant advertising) is the cost of keeping business. Get your advertising done printed up by Sumter's progressive and thoroughly equipped job printing establishments.

PROHIBITIONISTS WIN OUT.

APPEAL OF JOHN HENRY CHAPPELL DISMISSED BY UNANIMOUS DECISION OF COURT

No Further Action, It is Stated, will be Taken to Stop Prohibition Referendum, Steps May be Taken Later on—Action is Considered as Victory for Prohibitionists.

Special to The Daily Item.

Columbia, Aug. 21.—In an unanimous order the justices of the Supreme Court and the judges of the circuit courts after devoting the morning to hearing the appeal of John Henry Chappell of Newberry, for an injunction to issue against the prohibition referendum of be held on September 14 dismissed the appeal shortly after the session had adjourned sine die.

It is said here that the anti-prohibitionists will not further try to stop the election, but should it carry, they will carry it to the federal Supreme Court in the endeavor to have the bill authorizing it adjudged illegal in that it contravenes the federal constitution. The main contention of the attorneys of Mr. Chappell was that the bill authorizing the referendum is unconstitutional in that the legislature attempts to delegate its duties to the people. Arguments for the appellant were made by Former Gov. Blease and F. G. Tompkins, of Columbia while the respondents named in the petition were represented by F. H. Dominick, assistant attorney general, and T. H. Peebles, attorney general. The prohibitionists were represented by D. W. Robinson of Columbia and W. B. DeLoach of Camden.

The suit was brought against R. M. McCown, Secretary of State; S. T. Carter, State Treasurer; C. W. Sawyer, Comptroller General, and C. T. Graden, Warren Thomas and J. F. Howell, as commissioners of election of Richland county.

The prohibitionists consider the decision a victory, as they are almost positive that the election will carry at the polls on September 14.

ROCKY BLUFF NOTES.

Miss Kate McLeod Marries Mr. Willie McLeod—Personal Items.

Rocky Bluff, Aug. 19.—The long drought came to an end about the first of August and we have had rain nearly every day since. The crops are very good, but are not what they would have been had we had rain in June and July.

On July 16 the stork visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baker and left a baby girl and on August 3 left a baby boy with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. White. Misses Bessie Hatfield of Cassett and Lula Baker of Rembert spent last week with Mrs. W. F. Baker.

Messrs. D. A. Hatfield and M. W. Cato and sons, Clarence and Raymen, of Borden spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Kathaleen Skinner of Oswego spent last week with Mrs. G. P. Josey.

Mr. Harry Pace and Misses Fannie London and Minnie Johnson of Year spent Sunday and Monday at Mr. L. L. White's.

Mr. S. Ross and daughter, Miss Ethel of Smithville, spent Saturday at Mr. J. L. McLeod's.

Little Miss Ethel Kennedy of Sumter spent the week-end with Little Miss Lillian Hatfield.

Mr. W. R. Wells and family spent Sunday at Timmonsville.

Mr. Johnnie Newman and family of Concord spent Tuesday at Mr. L. L. White's.

Mr. J. J. Hatfield is visiting relatives at Borden and Providence.

A picnic and fish fry at White's mill was enjoyed by our young folks Saturday.

The friends of Miss Kate McLeod were surprised last night to hear that she was married yesterday to Mr. Willie McLeod of Smithville.

The opposition that has developed to the annexation of the Pinewood section of Clarendon county to Sumter is reported to be due to the agitation of a few persons who have political ambitions that they fear cannot be gratified if they are annexed to Sumter county. This is a problem for the people of the Pinewood section to settle among themselves. Sumter county, as a whole, extends a welcome to the people of the Pinewood section if they wish to come into Sumter county, but Sumter is not making a fight to acquire any of Clarendon's territory. If they come into Sumter they must come of their own free will and accord, because they are convinced that it will be to their present and lasting benefit to become citizens of Sumter county. On these conditions Sumter is ready to extend the glad hand of welcome.

The Horse Show should be made a representative live stock show for Sumter and adjoining counties.

BELIEVES IN BOOSTER TRIPS.

M. NEILL O'DONNELL WRITES FROM ASHEVILLE TO SECRETARY REARDON.

Thinks That Much Good Can be Accomplished for Both Business Man and Farmer by Trade Excursions and Enthusiastically Endorses What They May do to Improve Roads.

The following letter to Secretary E. I. Reardon of the Chamber of Commerce from Mr. Neill O'Donnell, who is spending the summer at Asheville, will prove of much interest to people here, especially those contemplating going on the booster trade expansion trip on next Thursday:

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 17, 1915.

Mr. E. I. Reardon, Sumter, S. C.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 15th instant, also copy of the Sumter Herald and Daily Item containing an account of the booster trip to Pinewood and intermediate points, which I read with a great deal of interest. There is no doubt in my mind as to the good results to be obtained from these trips, and I am very sorry that I cannot be with you on your Hagood, Rembert and Wedgefield trip on the 26th, as business of importance requires my being in New York on that date, but my firm, O'Donnell and Co., and the First National Bank will be represented. I have a great many personal and business friends in the line of your proposed trip on the 26th whose hands I would like to shake and whose watermelons and peaches I am sure I would enjoy as well as the fried chicken and other good things to eat which you can get in the country as nowhere else, but I can only be with you in spirit. I think every business and professional man who should take advantage of these trips, because we are largely dependent upon our friends in the country and they are to some extent dependent upon us, and the better we know each other the better we can work for each other's interests. When a banker or merchant meets a farmer at his home, or sees his lands and crops as he passes along the highway, he can form a much more intelligent opinion of his value as a patron than if he sat in his office and got his information second-hand.

The Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated upon its efforts in setting up these trips and the good results being obtained, and I hope very much that people will appreciate it and give the association the loyal support to which it is entitled. I trust these booster trips in addition to the good feeling which they are bound to spread between country and town will arouse a general awakening to the need of better roads. I know we have made considerable progress in this line but there is still room for improvement. If more of our people could visit this section of the country and see what these mountaineers have done in the matter of road building, they could not fail to be impressed. The farmer is the most enthusiastic good roads man in this section of the country. He will tell you that without them he could not market his product, and the only farmer who did in the days of rough and muddy roads was the near-by farmer, but now he has very little advantage over his distant competitor who trots into town from most anywhere with his load of truck. Aside from the matter of schools, there is nothing for which we should be more willing to tax ourselves than good roads. To my mind it is the greatest mark of intelligence and prosperity that any section of country can possess. I have always been an enthusiast on the subject of good roads and the more I see of what other sections are doing, the more convinced I am that the Game Cock City is not keeping up with the procession.

Excuse me for taking up so much of your time but when I get on the subject of good roads I hardly know when to stop.

Yours truly,
Neill O'Donnell.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily by Ernest Field.

Cotton Buyer.
Good Middling 8 5-8.
Strict Middling 8 1-2.
Middling 8 3-8.
Strict Low Middling 7 7-8.
Low Middling 7 3-8.
Staple Cotton, Nominal.

New York Cotton Market.

	Opened.	Close.
January	9.53	9.61
October	9.17	9.22
December	9.14	9.50

Some of the post card photographs made of Leo Frank hanging to the tree where he was strung up by the mob were in the possession of persons passing through the city coming from Atlanta on Thursday afternoon and attracted a great deal of attention from morbid curiosity seekers, quite a crowd gathering around the owner to have a look at the cards.

PREPARES FOR EMERGENCY.

UNITED STATES WILL TAKE OVER ALL MUNITION PLANTS IF NECESSARY.

Pressure Being Brought to Bear on President to Discontinue Negotiations With Germany and Call Session of Congress.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Plans to take over all munition plants in the country in case of emergency have been completed by the army and navy departments. Pressure from many quarters is being brought to bear on President Wilson to dispense with further diplomatic negotiations with Germany and call a special session of congress. Many leading Democratic congressmen and senators are joining this move. The White House is still without advice as to the details of the sinking of the Arabic and is withholding judgment in the meantime.

Charge Against J. Fred Wise.

J. Fred Wise was brought back from Augusta Saturday by Policeman A. D. Owens where he was arrested on the charge of storing alcoholic liquors. It is charged that Wise has a barrel of beer in his rooms, and was arrested some days ago for storing. He was released on his own recognizance and left Sumter before his case was heard. As stated he was brought back Saturday, and was released on bond soon after his arrival here. He stated then that he did not think there would be any difficulty in his explaining the case so that he would come out all right.

New Shop for Ladies.

The Ladies' Shop of Sumter has been commissioned with a capital stock of \$12,000. Messrs. E. W. A. Bultman, H. D. Bell and F. A. McCarthy are the petitioners.

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Sumter, S. C.

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